

## ***Cost Savings and Efficiency Work Group Rankings and Status of Issues***

GROUP	ISSUE	STATUS				RANK
		General Agreement	Remains under Consideration	Other Actions	Not Yet Discussed	
Sys&Proc	(D) Pursue a program of advanced acquisition for right-of-way (ROW) along future arterial corridors – most notably those corridors in the county	✓				130
Sys&Proc	(K) Promote greater inter-agency communication and cooperation	✓				116
Big Picture	(F) Prioritize the city’s CIP projects relative to the Comprehensive Plan	✓				111
Sys&Proc	(E) Modify acquisition process to shorten the time needed to obtain right-of-way			Not supporting this concept		102
Sys&Proc	(J) Expand use of city’s grant writing program			Forward to Finance Work Group		98
Big Picture	(E) Ensure consistency and continuity of Comprehensive Plan implementation			Place in Preamble		97
Sys&Proc	(C) Aggregate infrastructure construction projects into a single bid	✓				96
Big Picture	(G) Extend the time for phasing in the installation of infrastructure improvements	✓				96
Infra	(J) Minimize the instances when retaining walls would be needed along arterial streets	✓				92
Sys&Proc	(L) Place greater responsibility for the quality of their construction drawings on private engineers	✓				90
Big Picture	(H) Develop guidelines for infrastructure projects not in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan	✓				89
Infra	(L) Review developer contributions for arterial street projects			✓		87
Big Picture	(I) Ensure infrastructure in existing Lincoln neighborhoods is maintained			Place in Preamble		87
Big Picture	(C) Study causes for apparent cost differences between the use of “executive orders” vs. special assessment districts			Forward to Finance Work Group		87
Infra	(K) Review assumptions used in programming future traffic and pedestrian signals along new arterial streets in urban growth areas				✓	84
Infra	(N) Review costs ensured for burying LES lines as part of roadway projects				✓	83
Infra	(E) Review wastewater system policies governing the use of a single main vs. parallel mains in servicing a drainage basin				✓	82
Infra	(Q) Introduce the use of an “outside-in” construction phasing approach	✓				81
Infra	(P) Review policy to allowing the city to build arterial streets in urban growth areas as a final cross section				✓	81
Sys&Proc	(B) Use “indefinite delivery” contract approach when letting infrastructure projects				✓	80
Infra	(H) Review city policy for dual left turn lanes on future arterials				✓	78

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Big Picture	(D) Create park districts				✓	76
Big Picture	(A) Create water and wastewater utilities oversight board(s)		✓			73
Sys&Proc	(G) Examine possible changes in the city's platting process				✓	72
Infra	(R) Work with Lancaster County to establish the future grade for section line roads	✓				71
Infra	(I) Review the city's policy concerning the striping along city arterial streets				✓	71
Infra	(M) Review sureties policy for sidewalks and street trees along arterials				✓	70
Big Picture	(B) Utilize "special districts" to assess the costs of future infrastructure improvements		✓			69
Infra	(A) Review policies governing the size of major water distribution mains within the urban areas				✓	69
Sys&Proc	(A) Use "design-build" bidding approach when letting infrastructure project contracts					69
Infra	(O) Review policies governing reimbursement of LES costs				✓	67
Infra	(S) Review ways for maximizing the use of existing paved county roads in newly annexed areas of the city	✓				67
Sys&Proc	(I) Make greater use of the city's inspection program to speed infrastructure improvement installation and quality				✓	66
Sys&Proc	(F) Increase city's right-of-way acquisition staff and available resources	✓				60
Infra	(F) Review material and construction standards for city streets				✓	56
Infra	(G) Review standard for determining the width of travel and turn lanes on city arterial streets				✓	56
Big Picture	(J) Use force mains to provide temporary sanitary wastewater services in selected situations		✓			51
Infra	(C) Review policies governing the size of major wastewater collection mains serving the urban area				✓	51
Sys&Proc	(H) Examine possible changes in the city's "pro rata ordinance/policy" concerning over-sizing of utility mains				✓	44
Infra	(B) Review guidelines governing the materials used for water distribution mains				✓	38
Big Picture	(L) Create street construction fund oversight board		✓			36
Infra	(D) Review guidelines governing the materials used for wastewater collection mains				✓	34
Big Picture	(K) Use special assessment districts for rehabilitation and reconstruction projects				✓	21

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